

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
Ulf Ahlfors et al.

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Examiner: Ng, Christine Y.  
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For: Method and Apparatus for Distribution of Bandwidth in a Switch

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Submitted electronically.

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006 for which a response is due November 1, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP's deposit account no. 03-3975 (order no. 082526-0314738).

In response to the office action, please enter the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning at page 2.

**Remarks** begin at page 20.